GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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REJECTION OF INDIGENOUS WEAPONS BY ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of instances in the last five years when the Armed Forces have rejected the indigenous Defence equipment manufactured by the Public Sector Undertakings and other organizations under the Ministry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) The Army has reported certain deficiencies in some batches of 5.56 mm INSAS Rifle, 5.56 mm Light Machine Gun (LMG). Small Arms Ammunitions, Tank Ammunitions and Delay Igniter. The Armed Forces have segregated the affected quantity of arms and ammunitions for investigation/repair/modification.

(b) A statement is attached.